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PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Steven M. BESSETTE, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/362,189)
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Filed: July 28, 1999)
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For: SYNERGISTIC AND RESIDUAL)
PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 17, 2002, kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 16, 18-46, and 48-52, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter they contain.

Please amend Claims 17 and 47, as follow.

17. (Amended) A pesticidal composition consisting essentially of benzyl alcohol and pyrethrum, in admixture with an acceptable carrier.

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